

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 18, 2002

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2444**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Dutra**  
*(Principal coauthor: Senator Figueroa)*

February 21, 2002

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An act to add Sections 59008, 59104, and 59205 to the Education Code, relating to the state special schools and diagnostic centers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2444, as amended, Dutra. State special schools and diagnostic centers: salaries.

Existing law requires the State Department of Education to fix the compensation of officers, teachers, and employees of the state special schools and diagnostic centers.

This bill would require the ~~State Department of Education~~ *State Personnel Administration* to consider making salaries for teachers, specialists, and administrators of the state special schools and diagnostic centers competitive with the salaries of similarly qualified school teachers, specialists, and administrators who are employed by the encompassing school districts.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 59008 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:

1 59008. (a) The ~~State Department of Education~~ *Department*  
2 *of Personnel Administration* shall consider making salaries for  
3 teachers, specialists, and administrators of the California School  
4 for the Deaf competitive with the salaries of similarly qualified  
5 school teachers, specialists, and administrators who are employed  
6 by the encompassing school districts.

7 (b) For purposes of this section, “teachers,” “teacher  
8 specialists,” and “administrators” means those individuals who  
9 hold the appropriate teaching, service, or teaching and  
10 administrative credential, as appropriate, as issued by the  
11 Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as determined by the  
12 employing state agency.

13 SEC. 2. Section 59104 is added to the Education Code, to  
14 read:

15 59104. (a) The ~~State Department of Education~~ *Department*  
16 *of Personnel Administration* shall consider making salaries for  
17 teachers, specialists, and administrators of the California School  
18 for the Blind competitive with the salaries of similarly qualified  
19 school teachers, specialists, and administrators who are employed  
20 by the encompassing school districts.

21 (b) For purposes of this section, “teachers,” “teacher  
22 specialists,” and “administrators” means those individuals who  
23 hold the appropriate teaching, service, or teaching and  
24 administrative credential, as appropriate, as issued by the  
25 Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as determined by the  
26 employing state agency.

27 SEC. 3. Section 59205 is added to the Education Code, to  
28 read:

29 59205. (a) The ~~State Department of Education~~ *Department*  
30 *of Personnel Administration* shall consider making salaries for  
31 teachers, specialists, and administrators of the Diagnostic Center,  
32 ~~Northern~~ *Southern* California, the Diagnostic Center, Central  
33 California, and the Diagnostic Center, Northern California,  
34 competitive with the salaries of similarly qualified school  
35 teachers, specialists, and administrators who are employed by the  
36 encompassing school districts.

37 (b) For purposes of this section, “teachers,” “teacher  
38 specialists,” and “administrators” means those individuals who  
39 hold the appropriate teaching, service, or teaching and  
40 administrative credential, as appropriate, as issued by the

- 1 Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as determined by the
- 2 employing state agency.

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